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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, AUGUST 29, 2001

APPLICATION OF

XO LONG DISTANCE SERVICES  
(VIRGINIA), LLC

CASE NO. PUC010171

For a certificate of public  
convenience and necessity to  
provide interexchange  
telecommunications services

ORDER FOR NOTICE AND COMMENT

On August 10, 2001, XO Long Distance Services (Virginia), LLC ("XO LD" or "Applicant"), filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("certificate") with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") to provide interexchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Applicant also requested authority to price its interexchange telecommunications services on a competitive basis pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION of the application, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that XO LD's application should be docketed; that the Applicant should give notice to the public of its application; that interested parties should have an opportunity to comment and request a hearing on XO LD's

application; that the Commission Staff should be permitted to file a Staff Report, if necessary; and, if substantive objections are received, a public hearing should be convened to receive evidence relevant to XO LD's application for a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This case is docketed and assigned Case No. PUC010171.

(2) On or before September 21, 2001, the Applicant shall complete publication of the following notice to be published on one (1) occasion as classified advertising in newspapers having general circulation throughout the Applicant's proposed service territory:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION BY XO  
LONG DISTANCE SERVICES (VIRGINIA), LLC FOR A  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA AND TO HAVE ITS  
RATES DETERMINED COMPETITIVELY  
CASE NO. PUC010171

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basis pursuant to § 56-481.1 of the Code of Virginia.

Copies of the application are available for public inspection between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the Commission's Document Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, or can be ordered from XO LD's counsel, Eric M. Page, Esquire, LeClair Ryan, 4201 Dominion Boulevard, Suite 200, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060.

Any person desiring to comment in writing on XO LD's application for a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services may do so by directing such comments in writing on or before October 12, 2001, to the Clerk of the Commission at the address set out below. Also, on or before October 12, 2001, any person desiring to lodge an objection to or request a hearing on XO LD's application shall file an original and fifteen (15) copies of the objection or request for hearing with the Clerk of the Commission at the address set out below. Requests for hearing must state with specificity why a hearing is necessary. If no substantive objections are received, the Commission may grant the certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services without a hearing.

All written communications to the Commission concerning XO LD's application should be directed to Joel H. Peck, Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, and must refer to Case No. PUC010171.

XO LONG DISTANCE SERVICES (VIRGINIA), LLC

(3) On or before September 21, 2001, Applicant shall provide a copy of the notice contained in Ordering Paragraph (2) to each local exchange telephone carrier certificated in Virginia and to each interexchange carrier certificated in Virginia by personal delivery or first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the customary place of business or residence of the person served. Lists of all current local exchange and interexchange carriers in Virginia are attached to this Order as Appendices A and B, respectively.

(4) On or before October 12, 2001, any person desiring to lodge an objection or request a hearing on XO LD's application for a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services shall file an original and fifteen (15) copies of its objection or request for hearing in writing with Joel H. Peck, Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218. Written objections and requests for hearing shall refer to Case No. PUC010171. Requests for hearing also shall state with specificity why a hearing is necessary.

(5) Any person desiring to comment in writing on XO LD's application for a certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services may do so by directing such comments on or before October 12, 2001, to the Clerk of the Commission at

the address set forth above. Comments must refer to Case No. PUC010171.

(6) On or before October 22, 2001, the Applicant shall file with the Commission proof of notice and proof of service as ordered herein.

(7) On or before October 31, 2001, the Commission Staff shall be permitted to file a Staff Report, if necessary.

(8) On or before November 9, 2001, the Applicant shall file with the Clerk of the Commission at the address set forth above an original and fifteen (15) copies of any response to the Staff Report, if such a report is filed.

(9) The Applicant shall respond to written interrogatories or data requests within seven (7) days after the receipt of the same. Parties shall provide to the Applicant, other additional parties, and Staff any workpapers or documents used in preparation of their requests for hearing, promptly upon request. Except as so modified, discovery shall be in accordance with Part IV of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.